

Chapter 11: Education and leisure

Chapter summary:

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Education

Haringey Adult Learning Service (HALS)

The aim of HALS is to be a positive force, enabling people to achieve their learning and employment goals.

The service aims to help you:

- n Get the job you want and progress within it
- n Develop your skills and knowledge
- n Raise your achievement
- n Reach your potential
- n Improve your confidence
- n Make learning fun

HALS provides learning opportunities and helps with finding work. You can discuss your learning needs before, during or after attending a HALS course, and you will be given support in order to find out what else you can do.

HALS

Wood Green Central Library
2nd Floor
High Road
Wood Green N22 6XD
Tel: 020 8489 2500
Fax: 020 8489 2551

HALS Guidance Service

Email: Hals@haringey.gov.uk

Website: www.haringey.gov.uk

Service: HALS Guidance helps people to access a variety of courses throughout London. It can also give advice on drafting CVs and on benefits. Drop-in service available at Wood Green Central Library on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1-4.30pm.

HALS White Hart Lane Learning Centre

White Hart Lane School Campus

White Hart Lane

Wood Green N22 5QJ

Tel: 020 8489 8781

Fax: 020 8489 8782

College of North East London (CONEL)

High Road

Tottenham N15

Tel: 020 8442 3055

Website: www.conel.ac.uk

Service: CONEL has around 12,000 full-time and part-time students and approximately 1,000 staff on several sites including the Tottenham Centre, Tottenham Green Centre, Heron House and the Middlesex University Campus in Enfield.

Middlesex University

North London Business Park

Oakleigh Road South

New Southgate N11 1QS

Tel: 020 8411 5000

Website: www.mdx.ac.uk

Service: Middlesex University provides higher education to a culturally and internationally diverse range of students through challenging academic programmes.

The Open University

Open University

Walton Hall

Milton Keynes MK7 6AA

Tel: 01908 653231

Email: general-enquiries@open.ac.uk

Website: www.open.ac.uk

Service: The Open University provides high-quality university education through supported open and distance learning.

University of the Third Age (U3A)

U3A Central Office

Old Municipal Buildings

19 East Street

Bromley BR1 1QH

Tel: 020 8466 6139

Fax: 020 8466 5749

Service: U3A's main purpose is to encourage lifelong learning for those no longer in full time employment.

Leisure

Haringey Council Parks Service

Tel: 020 8489 5662

Email: parkscustomer@haringey.gov.uk

Website: www.haringey.gov.uk/leisure

Service: Haringey has almost 400 hectares of parks, recreation grounds and open spaces including four Green Flag award winning parks. Our open spaces offer a variety of free fun, games and entertainment. From playgrounds to tennis courts, football pitches to picnic areas, all ages are catered for. Our parks play host to a number of events, from small-scale community fairs to major music concerts. Our 76 acres of allotment sites are in great demand for those wanting to grow anything from carrots to grapevines.

Leisure centres

Tottenham Green Leisure Centre

1 Philip Lane

Tottenham N15 4JA

Tel: 020 8489 5322

Fax: 020 8489 5344

White Hart Lane Community Sports Centre

White Hart Lane

Wood Green N22 5QW

Tel: 020 8881 2323

Park Road Pools

Park Road

Crouch End N8 8JN

Tel: 020 8341 3567

Local libraries

Website: www.haringey.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

Alexandra Park Library

Alexandra Park Road

Alexandra Park N22 4UJ

Tel: 020 8489 8770

Coombes Croft Library

Tottenham High Road

Tottenham N17 8AG

Tel: 020 8489 8771

Hornsey Library

Haringey Park

Crouch End N8 9JA

Tel: 020 8489 1118

Highgate Library

1 Shepherd's Hill

Highgate N6 5QT

Tel: 020 8489 8772

Marcus Garvey Library

Tottenham Green Centre

1 Phillip Lane

Tottenham N15 4JA

Tel: 020 8489 5309

Muswell Hill Library
The Library Building
Queens Avenue
Muswell Hill N10 3PE
Tel: 020 8489 8773

St Ann's Library
Cissbury Road
Tottenham N15 5PU
Tel: 020 8489 8775

Stroud Green Library
Quernmore Road
Stroud Green N4 4QR
Tel: 020 8489 8776

Wood Green Central Library
High Road
Wood Green N22 6XD
Tel: 020 8489 2780

Mobile and Housebound Library Service

Tel: 020 8489 1425

Service: The mobile library service is available to anyone who is housebound. It visits people in sheltered housing and residential homes and has disabled access.

Bruce Castle Museum and Archive

Lordship Lane (junction Bruce Grove)
Tottenham N17 8NU
Tel: 020 8808 8772

Website: www.haringey.gov.uk/leisure/brucecastlemuseum

Service: Bruce Castle is a Grade I listed 16th Century manor house in 20 acres of parkland. Bruce Castle opened as a museum in 1906 and now houses Haringey's local history collections and archives. Exhibitions cover the history of the local area and the castle itself. They include many examples of local paintings, photographs and prints. People wishing to access the archive need to make an appointment.

Arts centres

Jackson's Lane Centre

269a Archway Road

Highgate N6 5AA

Tel: 020 8340 5226

Website: www.jacksonslane.org.uk

Service: Jackson's Lane is a 167-seat theatre, with dance studio, dance rehearsal space, two activity rooms, foyer, café and bar. The Centre promotes a wide range of disability arts, including a month long festival focusing on performances, commissions, debates, workshops and exhibitions.

Collage Arts

Chocolate Factory

Clarendon Road

Wood Green N22 6XJ

Tel: 020 8365 7500

Website: www.collage-arts.org

Service: This is the main arts development organisation in the borough. It runs a range of creative courses open to everyone.

Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts

Ralph Richardson Memorial Studios

Clarendon Road

Wood Green N22

Tel: 020 8881 2201

Website: www.mountview.ac.uk

Service: The academy is one of the UK's leading drama schools and offers undergraduate, postgraduate and part-time courses in acting, musical theatre and technical theatre.